439 Oak Park Ave
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My two dear Girlies.

I find my motherly heart is too full to-night to have one of you out. I am so glad to know through Josie that you are having such a good time. It is provoking that the letters are so long coming. What a short jaunt you had. Dont smash the hearts of the neighboring camps more than you can help. Leicester has just been confiding to me that he is badly in

love with fine girls
Among much other
wise maternal counsel
I have advised him
in no case to touch
gracefully on one knee
(provided the spot
on the floor is clean &
he has on his grey pants)
and exclaim in tender
accents, with his soul
-ful glance fixed upon
her spectacles, "Take
pity upon me beloved
of my tender years,
adopt me &, bring me up"
He says he thinks she
will. Addie was here
this morning. Mrs Hem
-ingway & Nellie this
afternoon. Papa is gone
to Grandma's.

Miss Grace Hall.
Camp Collier

Kindness of Mr Foster Ingram